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Woman's Mission.

The common sense of the world has long ago settled that men are to be pleased and that women are to please. Accordingly, women acquire an agreeable expertness on the piano, and view the acquisition as a solemn duty; whereas the man who fiddles or flutes to please women is barely tolerated by the women to whom he is musically attentive, and is heartily despised by the rest of the world. Then, again, women have a wonderful fund of patience, which is denied to men. They can bear any kind and amount of pain without flinching. They can wait contentedly in a room as the twilight deepens, without longing for candles. They do not much mind sermons, or crossed letters, or morning calls. They are happy while waiting for hours at a railway station without anything satisfactory to eat. Men can do none of these things; and, as society necessarily requires that a certain stock of patience should exist in it, it would be a great pity if women were to insist on absorbing the selves in the cultivation of their equal intellects, and thus forcing situations requiring patience on men, who are very ill-suited to fill them. There are many other points in which women have special excellencies, and we cannot mention them all. We will, therefore, content ourselves with alluding to that which is the most signal and valuable. Women recoil from being the victims of small frauds. They are endowed with a spirit of resistence to servants, landladies, and shopkeepers. It is a mistake to suppose that the encounters of ladies with their domestics are a source of unmixed pleasure to them. They feel wearried and annoyed, but they do not give in. On the other hand, the vast majority of men are so conscious of a childish helplessness in such matters that they never dream of entering into conflicts in which they know they must be worsted. If, therefore, women were to withdraw from household cares the time necessary for the cultivation of their equal intellects, society would be one vast playground for petty larceny to revel in. We must not quarrel with the appointed order of things. It has pleased Heaven that there should be one sex, and only one, that dare examine a lodging-house bill, or a cook's system of management. Let us cling to the protection which this special courage affords us.—*Saturday Review.*

THE PONY PRESS, OR THE FOUR-LEGGED PRINTER.—An ingenious son of Gutten burg, who practices his art in the North Countrie, being unable, convniently, to adopt steam or water to his machine, has hit upon the device of a Shetland pony!—And a capital device it is. Sheltie goes his mill-horse round with exemplary fidelity, proud of his share in accelerating "the march of intellect." He never pauses until the machine is thrown out of gear, and then the four-legged printer comes to a full stop of his own sagacious accord. Fond of his noble occupation, he climbs the stairs to his work with cheerful alacrity, and comes down at night with sorrowful reluctance.—Well fed and kindly kept, he has never been known to strike (or kick) for wages; and whatever errors the press may commit, this "paragon of animals" is guilty of none. —*Gateshead Observer.*

HORACE GREELEY ON THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—A short time since, Horace Greeley delivered a lecture on the Pacific Railroad before the American Geographical and Statistical Society. The address was full of facts and figures, and of strong arguments in favor of the building of the road over some route, the speaker didn't care much which so that the road was built, although he rather preferred, as the cheapest, that from Dubuque or St. Paul's to Puget Sound.

Achievements of the House of Hapsburg.

Michiel's Secret History of the House of Austria contains, among hundreds of others, the following characteristic anecdotes of the ancestors of the amiable Francis Joseph:

A MONARCH'S AMUSEMENTS.—One of the sights with which Ferdinard IV, frequently indulged his young wife was the triumph that terminated his sport. All the game he had killed was piled up before him like a hillock; the King took off his coat, put on aff annel waistcoat, and, with a hunting knife in his hand. rushed on to the slaughtered deer. He cut open the animals, tore out their entrails, and piled them up before him to a man's height. The disgusting mound steamed in the sun, while the Prince, pursuing his task, covered his hands, face and clothes with blood.

HAPSBURGIAN TORTURE.—In 1687 the most noble persons—the men of highest reputation, and the brave captains who had fought in the war of independence, were led on to the scaffold, either together or separately, with victims of a lower class.—Some were dragged out and lengthened on ladders expressly made to dislocate the limbs; others had their heads bound with cords or fillets of metal, until their eyes started from the sockets. They were hanged by the hands to the gibbets, and enormous weights attached to their feet, while the hangman burned their armpits with wax tapers or shook over the unhappy men torches of pitch and rosin, which bedewed them with a liquid shower of fire. They were tortured with red hot pinchers, and steel blades or nails, raised to white heat were thrust between the nails on their fingers and toes. Many, half roasted and half lacerated, died under the torture.—Leopold's delegate offered six hundred florins to any one who invented a new punishment, and one of these tortures, the most atrocious of all those described by the historians, makes our hair standon end. Large wires, at a white heat, were introduced into the natural passages of the body after the victims had been stripped of their clothing.

PERSECUTION OF THE LUTHERANS IN 1557.—Many of the apostate lords, such as Mittroski, William Klenau, Slawata, and Martinitz, imprisoned and tortured their vassals, thrashing them with sticks or the flats of their sabres, in order to make them yield before the Holy Sacrament. They forced their mouths open with the butts of their fusils, or iron wedges, in order to thrust in the Host and make them communicate with only one element. A noble of the name of Kinko Czernohorsky—and worthy to bear that barbarous name entered on horseback into the Church of Kerzin, galloped up to the altar, seized the cup full of consecrated wine, and poured the liquid down his horse's throat, shouting, "My horse is as good as you; like you, he is a Utraquist." After these insolent words he fell, sword in hand, on the faithful, wounded a large number, killed several, and dragged others out of the church as prisoners of war. Two officers on one of these ferocious expeditions seized a naked child, and, each holding it by a foot, cut it in two with their sabres; then they offered the father and mother the bleeding halves. "Here you have both sorts," they said, with a jovial air, as if quite delighted with their inhuman jest.

Miscellaneous Items.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.—Not long ago, a bridegroom returning home from his wedding was met by a friend who thus addressed him:

"Well, Jack, I'm glad to see thee in thy happy position; thou'st seen the end of thy trouble now."

"Thank thee, lad," was Jack's answer, "I hope I have."

About a month afterwards the two friends met, when Jack, speaking rather warmly, exclaimed "Bill, thou telled me a lie that morning I got wedj Didn't thou say I'd seen th'end of my trouble?"

"I did," said Bill; "but I didn't tell thee which end."

"That which thou has to do, do it with all thy might," said a clergyman to his son one morning.

"So I did," said Bill, with an enthusiastic gleam in his eye.

"Ah! what is it darling?" and the father's fingers run through the offspring's curls.

"Why, I walloped Jack Edwards till he yelled like blue blazes. You should just have heared him holler, dad."

The father looked unhappy while explaining to him that the precept did not apply to an act like that.

A man falls in love just as he falls down stairs. It is an accident, perhaps, and a very p obable misfortune; something which he neither intended, nor foresaw, nor apprehended. But when he runs in love, it is as when he runs in debt; it is done knowingly and intentionally, and very often rashly and foolishly, even if not ridiculously, miserably and ruinously.

LOVE AND SUGAR.—"Do you believe in second love, Mrs. McQuade?"

"Do I believe in second love? Humph! If a man buys a pound of sugar, isn't it sweet? and when it's gone don't he want another pound, isn't that sweet too? Tooth, Murphy, I believe in second love."

Barbary and Spain.

In view of the unsettled relations between Morocco and France and Spain, the following information concerning Barbary will be interesting to our readers. It is taken from the Philadelphia Inquirer:

It appears that Barbary contains a very mixed mass of inhabitants, and is, therefore, not likely to be defended with any chance of success, although the Emperor is said to have enormous wealth in his treasury. His nation is divided into tribes, like other Mussulman States. The principal city is Merakach. It has thirty thousand inhabitants, is one hundred leagues south of Ceuta, in a large plain, surrounded by a wall, with towers, and defended by three old castles. Mogador, the principal factory, has a good port, nearly closed by bars, and was once bombarded by the French; it has eighteen thousand inhabitants. Fez, the capital, on a river of the same name, in the north, is the largest, richest and most beautiful city of ancient Mauritania, with considerable manufactures and commerce, and eighty or ninety thousand souls. Mequinez, fifteen leagues from it, has twenty thousand, a triple wall round it and the palace, containing the Emperor's treasure, estimated at fifteen millions of dollars—in coin, bars of gold, silver and precious stones. Agradir, or Santa Cruz, in Sus, has the largest and finest port in the Empire. Talta, on the eastern slope of the main Atlas, has ten thousand inhabitants, and an annual fair, when the pilgrims return from Mecca. Old Sale, with a population of ten thousand, stands on the Buragreh, on the Atlantic, and has a regular commerce, though fo merly a nest of pirates. New Sale, or Rabath. is on the left bank, and has twenty-four thousand souls. Both places are fortified with a vast circuit of walls, flanked with forts. Between the two Spanish fortresses on the coast, Penon del Velez and Ceuta, is Tetuan, a port much frequented, and inhabited by Moors and Jews, who trade with Spanish ports. Its population is twelve or fourteen thousand. Tangier, on the Straits, and near the Atlantic, is a poor place, defended by two castles, and the residence of the foreign Consuls. Tafilet, on the eastern slope of Atlas, has fifteen or twenty thousand inhabitants. The people in the country, and even in the towns, are poor and miserable, are laborers or shepherds generally, and live in wretched habitations. Each tribe has its own chief, and the Emperor collects his tribute by a guard of blacks, who enforce payment, often with violence. The will of the Sovereign is supreme law. The masters tyrannize over Christian slaves and Jews. And this, remarks the Senor Aguirre, "is the magnificent country in which the Marquis de la Ensanada wondered that our ancestors did not undertake to establish themselves, instead of going to the conquest of America, which was the cause of the depopulation and annihilation of Spain."

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12 bbls currants;
13 bbls hams;
16 cases mince meats;
40 cases peppersauce;
10 cases mutton;
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55 boxes candles;
20 cases lobsters;
16 kegs prunes;
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20 chests tea, No 1.
FOR SALE—IN STORE:
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Select School Scholars.....	4 00	"
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Music.....	8 00	"

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Dec. 17th—1m BISHOP DEMERS.

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Comprising Linens, Silks, Delaines, Prints, Poplins, Merinos, Flannels Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries of every description, and Trimmings.
—ALSO—
An assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Drugget and Matting. All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
New goods received by every conveyance.
The public are solicited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
A. HOFFMAN,
New Dry Goods Store corner of Yates and Gov. sts.
decl-tf

GARDEN SEEDS,
FLOWER SEEDS,
FRUIT
—AND—
FIELD SEEDS.
CURTIS & MOORE.
RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT they have been appointed agents for the Sale of Garden Seeds from the most celebrated Gardens of California, the Atlantic States and Europe.
Purchasers of those Seeds can rely on the certainty of their growth. We GUARANTEE them fresh and true to their kind.
The largest stock and greatest variety ever imported into these Colonies.
CURTIS & MOORE.
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LESTER & GIBBS,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX STEAMERS NORTHERNER and BROTHER JONATHAN—
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They have on hand and are constantly receiving superior Fresh Butter and Cheese from Dodge & Shaw, San Francisco.
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All of which they will sell in large or small quantities to suit purchasers and at the lowest market prices.
☞ Give us a call. LESTER & GIBBS,
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ALSO:
Bedding.—Hair, Pulu, Moss, and Straw Mattrasses, in the manufacture of which we use none but the best material, and guarantee our work.
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Triunvirato,	"	"

For sale by the case, or in lots to suit, by
G. VIGNOLO,
n12-1m Johnson street, opposite Wharf.

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A. DE COSMOS, · · · · EDITOR.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Saturday Morning, January 14, 1860.

"Bench Diggings" Proclamation.

Since the issue of the Gold Fields Act of last year, extensive mines have been discovered on the high level benches of the Fraser, Thompson and other rivers in the upper country. A somewhat different class of regulations being required for the working of these "bench diggings," a proclamation bearing date the 6th inst., has been issued respecting them. The first section in this proclamation excepts these "bench diggings" out of the class of "dry diggings" to which the former Act referred. Section 2 directs the Gold Commissioner to register claims either one hundred feet square, or else a strip of land twenty-five feet wide from the river bank back to the foot of the descent in the rear. Section 3 empowers the Commissioner in cases where the benches are narrow, to mark the claim as he thinks fit, so as to give miners adequate scope for their operations. Section 4 allows two claims to be registered by one miner, in cases where the pay dirt is thin or claims are in small demand, &c., and sanctions extension of time for non-working either one of such claims. No one is to be permitted to hold more than two claims of the legal size at one time. Section 5 guards the rights of way and water, and prohibits the working of any mine within ten feet of a road, unless by special permission of the Gold Commissioner. Section 6 prescribes the size of "troughs," the quantity of water that may be taken into a ditch, and the mode of measurement at the ditch-head.

We shall be glad to receive and give expression to the views of practical miners, in regard to these regulations. A number of miners are passing the winter here, and it would doubtless interest the public, and tend to hasten the development of the country, for them to communicate the results of their experience or observations in the search for the precious metal.

Salt Spring Election.

The game the govetnment is playing in regard to this District is too transparent to be deceptive as to the object—to get a majority by fair means or foul. Although quite a number of the electors live here, not a word has been dropped as to the day on which the election would be held. Thus a foul wrong is inflicted on the constituency, and if the Government nominee is returned, it will be still more so. Mr. Copland, a candidate who is far more deserving of the position of a representative than Mr. Southgate, left for Salt Spring Island on Saturday, not being able to learn the day of election. It is presumed however that it will take place to-day, as Mr. Southgate, attended by Mr Cary, left for there yesterday, the latter casting his vote for the Hudson Bay candidates in our county election. After Mr. Copland's exposure of the corruption in re-opening the registration, contrary to law, it is not astonishing that Mr. Cary lends his assistance to oppose the return of that gentleman.

☞ An influential and intelligent colored correspondent lets out to-day in his letter the secret why the colored vote was not cast for the Reform party. "Reform was a secondary consideration" to them! "Who will best sustain English principles in their operations affecting us," says he, is the reason why Cary and Franklin got our votes. What English principle regarding this class was in danger no one can discover. We do however see a well known Yankee principle sustained by them—the principle of ignorant foreigners in the hands of demagogues casting illegal votes. Will G. W. M tell the public, in his next letter, how Mr. Cary influenced them to register their votes? How eighteen colored foreigners could within a few days of registration become British subjects? Strange transformation is it not? Tammany Hall never made American citizens in New York in quicker time. These, certainly, are not the English principles "affecting us?" Crying down Americanism, as certain colored orators did lately, and that immediately after upholding by their votes, one of the most destructive of Tammany vices, is certainly not a fair way to recommend the downtrodden African in Vancouver Island. We advise the colored population to come out with the facts, as to who deceived them, and not injure their own position in the community, by attempting to hide political corruption. The declamation of G. W. M. against Yankeedom will not have much weight with the public, if he persists in following Yankee "notions."

SAANICH ELECTION.—We learn that John Coles, Esqr., Reformer, was returned for this constituency without opposition.

Meeting of the Colored People.

A meeting of the colored inhabitants of this town was held, according to announcement, in the Congregational Lecture Room on Thursday evening last. The object of the gathering was to make some expression in reference to the late troubles in Virginia, and to manifest sympathy with the family of Ossawatamie Brown. Some eulogies were pronounced upon the leader at Harper's Ferry, but it w s concluded, in view of the excited state of the public mind consequent on the election, to postpone for the present, any action by way of resolutions, &c. Mr. Wilby suggested that as many white persons took a warm interest in the matter, the call for a future meeting should be made general, and not restricted to the colored population. This was agreed to.

Rev. Mr. Clarke asked leave to make a few observations in reference to the statements of Mr. Churchill respecting him at the meeting of colored people in Johnson street, on Saturday night last. He showed how unfounded were all insinuations that he was insincere in his defence of the equal religious rights of this portion of the community, and reflected very severely on the conduct of Mr. Macfie and his supporters "in attempting now to cajole the colored people into attendance at their place of worship, after denying them religious equality in the house of God." This led to a somewhat warm discussion, in which Maj. Downie and others took part, and by which the meeting was detained until nearly eleven o'clock.

Victoria County Election.

On Thursday the election took place in this district for the return of "three good men and true." The ground around the poll was patrolled by the officers of the Hudson Bay Company, and their tools in the government, aided and abetted by officers of the Sappers and Miners and Navy. Every intimidation was brought to bear by the agents of the Company to secure the return of Tolmie and Crease, and they succeeded. To ledger influence and threats of taking away land, and leaving poor men out of employment may be attributed their success. Making a virtue of necessity, some votes were cast by them for Mr. A. Waddington one of the Reform candidates. But this staunch Reformer did not require their help as his popularity with the electors secured his election. When the poll closed two of the high priests of the H. B. Company expressed great regret that they had not attempted to run three candidates, instead of two. Owing to Mr. Yates sending a party to the poll to announce his intention not to serve if elected, many votes were not cast for him that otherwise would have returned him. The election passed off orderly. When the poll closed it stood:

Tolmie	44	H. B. Co.
Crease	39	H. B. Co.
Waddington	35	Reformer.
Yates	14	Reformer.
Bayley	14	Reformer.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN OFFICIALS.—The days of absenteeism seem to be drawing to a close. The government nest is being stirred up, and the occupants, whose chief aim appears to be to make themselves snug and comfortable, are being made by the parent bird, to use their wings, and take a migratory flight. It has not been without reason, nor without effect, that some of the leading journals at Home have been finding fault with the absentee system which has prevailed here. Of all concerned, Mr. Attorney-General Cary seems to be in the most undesirable predicament. His affections, he says, are in Vancouver Island. He stands pledged to resign his office whenever required to live in "that bleak and barren region," British Columbia. It is said the Imperial government have refused to confirm his appointment as Attorney-General of Vancouver Island. What then will he do? Stay here simply as a plain barrister? or eat humble-pie, resign his newly-gotten parliamentary honors, and go after all to the Fraser wildnerness.

THIEVES ABOUT.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the dining room of the American Hotel, on Yates street, was entered and robbed of a desk, belonging to Captain Wolf. The desk was found in the woods, back of the town yesterday. The books and papers were in it, but two revolvers put in it for safe keeping had disappeared. There are several suspicious characters about town. The police cannot be too vigilant.

TO ADMIRAL BAYNES.—We call the attention of Admiral Baynes to the fact that one Gerald Yeo, we believe an M. D. under his command at Esquimalt, voted, on Thursday, at the Victoria County election.

☞ The H. B. Co. candidate for Nanaimo, it is said, will be A. R. Green, Esq., merchant of this City.

The Champion Stands Forth.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The Anglo-African editor of the Gazette has felt himself called upon to defend the colored people. The coming forward as their champion admits the necessity of a defence. This is an admission for which the Africans will no doubt be thankful, and, with their usual discrimination, consider as greatly strengthening their position. But if they really need a defender would it not be well for them to choose one with brains enough to advance or refute an argument? The column and a half of "bosh" in yesterday's Gazette, so far as it refers to my letter, is a distorted repetition of some things I did say, and of ridiculous inferences drawn from several things I did *not* say, and which no one less a fool than the editor of the Gazette would say. I denied no right to the colored citizen which the British Government gives to the white. I simply intimated that colored people rarely know what their rights are or how to use them for their own good; that through want of knowledge, they become the easy dupes of demagogues, array themselves against the ruling race, and thus stand in the way of their own welfare. If any further evidence of the truth of my statements is needed than the feeling at this moment existing amongst two-thirds of the British inhabitants of Victoria, it may be found in the column and a half of froth which the Gazette editor has deemed necessary to throw out as a defence. It was the truth that so worried the blacks and their doughty editorial champion. But I do not mean to argue political questions with the Editor of the Gazette. I am not desirous of opposing the axiomatic propositions in which I desire to deal, to the spumy declamation that characterizes his productions. It sometimes becomes necessary to "answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit;" but the Ethiopian organ-grinder is far too low down to merit the application of this proverb. I shall therefore pass him by, and proceed, (with your permission) in my next communication, to instruct the colored people a little with respect to their civil rights. It is instruction they want, but which they will never receive from those "educated men"—black jobbers—who trade in nothing but "impossible promises" and cheap votes.

SHEARS.

Absenteeism, &c.

[FROM A RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 10, 1860.

An address, signed by all the principal people in the city of New Westminster, was presented to Lieut. Gov. Col. Moody, R. E., congratulating him on the birth of a daughter, (a British Columbian,) which happy event took place two days back. The deputation presenting the address were most kindly received, and thanked for the honor they had done him.

A great deal of irritation exists in British Columbia, respecting the conduct of the Attorney General, Mr. Cary, who has been eating our bread and been supported by us several months, without our seeing him; or at least, who has only visited us for a few days, when taking refuge about some duel he either had fought or was not a going to fight. We hear he has been elected a member for Victoria, and in his address stated that he is willing to resign office in either Colony, or whichever is least remunerative to him. We are told that on seeing two dogs fighting before the hustings, he recommended that they should be sent to British Columbia, in allusion to his visit there, I suppose. He has now made his choice of Vancouver Island apparently, and we therefore call on him to resign, and let a better man take his place, who will attend to the duties he is appointed to perform. If he does not do so, our course is clearly a petition to the Duke of Newcastle, and have the matter brought before the House of Commons. An example must be made, then we shall soon have the officials we pay resident amongst us.

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☞ Col. H. R. Crosbie and Major Decourcy, the former U. S. Magistrate on San Juan Island, and the latter holding the same position for Great Britain, arrived at Victoria on Thursday, the 12th inst., both taking "joint occupation" of and "paddling their own canoe." We have it on the best authority that during the entire passage the Island of San Juan was not mentioned, each manifesting a strong desire, when about the *middle of the Straits*, to be in the middle of Yates street.

A DARK PROBLEM.—What would be the daily receipts of the hundred and fifty colored laborers, restaurant, store and shopkeepers, of Victoria, were the patronage of the whites all withdrawn from them. The question is important only to the colored population, in view of their projected declaration of independence, and Africanizing the colony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING TAKEN THE Store lately occupied by N. TREWEEK & Co.,

—ON—

YATES STREET,

OFFERS FOR SALE

A Large Assortment

—OF—

CLOTHING,

Dry Goods,

Boots, Shoes,

Blankets,

PERFUMERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Cutlery, &c.

—ALSO—

A General Assortment

—OF—

OTHER GOODS, SUITABLE

—FOR THE—

INDIAN TRADE.

All of which will be sold at the

LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

Having been long engaged in this line of business, they have made such selections as will

SUIT THIS MARKET,

and solicit their old customers, as well as new ones, to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

KOSHLAND & BRO.

Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1860. jl4-1m

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

will sell

THIS MORNING,

SATURDAY, January 14, 1860,

At 11 o'clock,

At his Salesroom, on Wharf street,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS, &C.,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Ex Clear Bacon;
Ex English Bacon;
Oat Meal, (Scotch);
Golden Gate Flour;
Buckwheat do in bbls;
Corn Meal;
Tobacco and Pipes;
Sperm and Adamantine Candles;
Yellow and White Soap;
Sugar, Rice and Tea;
Matches; Salt; Beans,
&c. &c. &c.

—ALSO—

25 doz super Shirts, in fancy boxes;
30 doz red Flannel Drawers;
— doz red Flannel Shirts;
White Cotten under Shirts;
Spool Thread;
B Knives;
Percussion Caps;
Powder Flasks, &c. &c.

Terms—CASH.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer, Wharf st.

$150 REWARD!

LOST, STRAYED, OR KILLED.—One black cow, marked with a white star in the forehead, branded O B on the off hind quarter, and M R in the right side, being 5 years old.

Also—A one-year-old, white in the flank and under the belly.

The above were missed from the Farm of Mr Rowland, on the Saanich road.

Any one giving information respecting the above will apply to M. ROWLAND.
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, 13th Jan, 1860. jl4

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST ON SATURDAY LAST, (DECEMBER 24) a small Newfoundland PUP-DOG, is marked black round the left eye, and also on the right side of the head, and one black mark on the back.

Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON,
Johnson street

☞ FOR SALE, AN EXPRESS WAGGON Apply as above. dec27-tf

SALE BY AUCTION

—OF THE—

BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, on account of whom it may concern at his Salesroom, Yates street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 25th of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA,

521 TONS REGISTER,

with all her appurtenances, as she now lies moored in Sebeck Harbor, W. T.

Terms—Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, and the balance on the Monday following, when the bill of sale will be ready.

The Gomelza has a full poop deck, and a top-gallant forecastle.

Inventory at the Auctioneer's office. jl2-tds

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEING ABOUT TO MAKE an alteration in their business, will sell at cost until the 1st of February, the balance of their stock of Furniture, Looking Glasses, Bedding, &c. &c. We would respectfully beg those who are indebted to the firm to settle their accounts at once; and those to whom the firm are indebted will please send in their accounts for settlement.

dec24tf C. J. PIDWELL & CO.

OPENING SERVICES.

THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Fort Street, will be opened for Public Worship on Sunday, the 15th inst., when sermons will be preached morning and evening by the Rev. MATTHEW MACFIE, and in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. EVANS.

Service to begin in the morning at 11½, in the afternoon at 3, and in the evening at 6½ o'clock. jl2-2

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT, just received and for sale by d29 JANION & GREEN.

M. MAYER & CO.,

Scott's Wharf,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

BEG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS and the public in general, that they now have on hand

A Large Stock

—OF—

Assorted Merchandise,

SUITABLE FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

They will hereafter receive most of their

GOODS DIRECT

from

San Francisco,

and be enabled to

SELL AT

VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE, LATE

From San Francisco, Direct,

200 bbls Golden Age Flour;
100 do Golden Gate do
55 do Eureka Mills do
50 do Eclipse do
25 do Self-Rising do
200 sacks Barley;
350 sacks Beans;
200 mats China No 1 Rice;
200 mats China No 1 Sugar.

—ALSO—

--FOR SALE--

Pork,
Bacon, Hams,
Lard, Candles,
Soap, Butter,
Cheese, Coffee,
Teas,
N. O. and S. I. Sugars,
Powdered and Crushed Sugars,
Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,
Hunt's and Collins' Axes,
Wrought and Cut Nails,
Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,
Pitch and Tar,
All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes,
Tobacco, Cigars,
Stationery, Perfumery,
Duck, Drilling,

Dry, Fancy, & Millinery

GOODS,

A LARGE VARIETY OF

Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress

TRIMMINGS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. jl2-1m

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the British Columbia Steam Navigation Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., at 2 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY next, the 16th inst. A punctual attendance is particularly requested

By order of the President.

JAS. N. THAIN, Sec'y.

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TO LEASE.

ON THE VICTORIA ARM, THIRTY-FIVE acres of Land with a running stream and house thereon. For terms apply to

J. YATES, or Agent,
H. MYERS,
Wharf office, Victoria.

Victoria, Dec. 13, 1859. dec15-1m

FOR RENT.

THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY N. TREWEEKE & Co. will be for rent on or before 1st January. S. & S. M. HOLDERNESS,
dec10-tf by R. GEORGE.

SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY;
Trout in half barrels;
Vancouver Island Sardines;
Dried Fish. For sale by

W. B. NAYLOR,
dec30 Wharf street.

REMOVAL.

T. PHELAN

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE NEXT TO Dr. Zelner's Drug Stote, lately occupied by K. Gambitz, Government street. j5-1m

PISTOL GALLERY,

JOHNSON STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT.

Six Shots for 25 Cents.

dec24-1m

PHŒNIX.

T. H. McCANN, CORNER OF YATES & WADdington streets, keeps constantly on hand the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. A fresh supply of Sooke Oysters always on hand. d31-1m

TO LOT OWNERS IN VICTORIA.

THE OWNER OF LOT No **1224**, on BELCHER street (beyond the Church of England) may possibly hear of something to his advantage by application at this office. dec31-1m

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT of Sandwich Island Sugars, assorted grades, received per "Toando," this day, and for sale by JANION & GREEN. dec29

COOK WANTED.

APPLY TO MR. LOWENBERG, LAND AGENT, Government street. jl2-1m

The Election and the Colored People.

EDITOR COLONIST:—We had supposed that the dreadful "gloom" which you stated had overspread the town, when the result of the election was announced, had been somewhat dispelled; but it seems that "Shears" and his sympathisers are still floundering in all the darkness of stupidity and misrepresentation.

Now, if the elective franchise bestows one boon more valuable than another, it is the right to exercise individual judgment. Hence I deem it unnecessary for any man, or set of men, to defend their course of action after the result has been officially announced. A great deal that is hasty and intemperate in disappointed aspirants may be pardoned to the heat of the moment; but the disposition exhibited in your columns in every issue since the election, to malign and misrepresent us, has induced us to lay before the community our views; and as it is no intention of ours to continue a newspaper or other controversy upon this subject, it would be well for "Shears" to take a note of it for future reference.

The colored people plant themselves by the side of and to the British Constitution, and principles, the spirit and essence of which are, political and religious equality; equal respect for all men in the ratio of their deportment, industry and intelligence, without distinction of creed or color.

Nothing more do they seek; nothing more do they want; but they insist that they shall be the judges, as far as their votes and influence go, how near a candidate's life has been the index of these principles. How far the articles that have appeared in your paper for the last few days—sent out possibly to illumine that "gloom"—and in which the words "niggers" and "slaves" dance in all the mazes of negro-hating parlance—one indication of those principles, we leave the impartial to determine.

Justice demands that we admit that among Mr. DeCosmos' supporters can be found Englishmen as true and pure upon the great subject of a common brotherhood as any who voted against him. But they are not the men who now pursue us with such fiendish malignity and base misrepresentation.

"Shears" (the polished "Shears") says the only question they asked was "who is most friendly to the nigger?"

The question we made prominent, and ever shall, was: "who will best sustain English principles in their operations affecting us." Now here we stand making the cry of reform, fancied or real, a secondary consideration! being well satisfied that the interests of the Colony will suffer no detriment from such a position. For we disbelieve, and shall persistently refuse to acknowledge that all the intelligence and legislative wisdom is bound up in the carcasses of negro-haters. Passing by the charge of "bribery," "vile compact," "voting for the devil," (by simply remarking *en passant* that we did not do it.) We come to "an indefinite amount of myth called social equality," for the promise of which we are told we have brought destruction upon the Colony, and the devil upon ourselves.

For the information of "Shears," who seems quite obtuse upon the social subject, we believe social rights to be beyond the reach of legislation, and ever will be; that every man is the best judge of who shall form a portion of his fireside circle; and we have no quarrel with him, and respect him none the less that he does not bid us welcome. There is as much distinction among whites as between whites and colored, and ever will be.

Again we "exhibit a shallowness by being down upon everything American." Shears should remember the admonition of Junius, who counselled his opponents "never to bring into observation a character that cannot pass without condemnation."

The United States is a despotism. One out of every six of the inhabitants are forbidden by statue to learn the word of the God who made them. It is the hot-bed, the very cesspool of political corruption, and its every ruling toward us has been illiberal and unjust. This hydra-headed prejudice has pursued us to this country; and attempts to assert its supremacy through every ramification of society. This we are emphatically down upon, and when we cease to be down upon it, we are fit to be scouted from every liberty-loving community.

We believe it to be true that the American respectability of this town refrained from interfering in this election *pro* or *con*, and it is also true that scattered through the length and breadth of the United States, are Americans who for sterling worth, integrity, and love of the right, regardless of complexion, cannot be excelled by any on the globe. Men whose virtues many here, who claim to be Englishmen, would do well to imitate. But these are the exceptions in the United States. It is the rule with which we have to do and not with the exceptions.

We are opposed to American rule as it affects us. We are opposed to that class of men, even if they call themselves Englishmen, who sympathise with that rule, or who can copy the vices of Americans. In a word, a man who pays so little regard to genteel orthography as to spell negro with two g's is not likely to obtain a very warm support from colored voters.

Respectfully, G. W. M.

Police Court.

WEDNESDAY.

John Gerry, for creating a disturbance in an Indian camp, was fined 20s. or be imprisoned 10 days.

THURSDAY.

Wm. Bastion vs. J. D. Carroll, on a charge of extortion. The plaintiff complained of Mr. Carroll for charging him 50 cents for a drink of ale, although defendant told him beforehand the price was 50 cents. The charge was not for refusing a person liquor, on account of his color, as might be inferred from a paragraph in the Gazette of the 13th. The case was sent up to the Court of Sessions.

John Upshire, (colored) for illegally detaining a dog, not *his* dog. Fined 5s. and costs, and compelled to restore the dog to his rightful owner.

An Indian Clootchman, for stealing a pair of shoes. Admitted to bail in the sum of one dollar.

James Moore, (colored) for assaulting and severely beating Patrick McTurner, fined £5, but not put under bonds to keep the peace.

A rascally looking Queen Charlotte Indian, for drawing a loaded pistol upon, and threatening to shoot a Lieutenant of the Royal Marines, was ordered to find security to keep the peace for one month, or go to prison 10 days and forfeit the pistol. Easy enough for the Indian, certainly. Such leniency may be productive of more harm than good to the "poor Indian." The Lieutenant of Marines will not be likely to complain to the authorities again for a similar cause.

FRIDAY.

The clootchman charged with stealing the shoes was remanded for one day.

☞ We have received from the agent, A. M. Poe, Esq., the first number of the "Port Townsend Register." It is issued weekly, and is somewhat larger than the Colonist. The first number shows ability, enterprise and good taste. The editor is Travers Daniels, Esq.

IMPORTS.

Per schr HARRIOT, from Port Townsend—250 bsh potatoes, 50 do carrots, 2 do hops, 4 doz eggs.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 12—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, New Westminster.
Sloop Young Growler, Miller, Whidby Island.
Jan 13—Str Otter, Monat, New Westminster.
Schr Harriot, Coffin, Port Townsend.
Schr Kossuth, Foster, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Jan 12—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend.
Str Labouchere, Swanson, N. W. Coast.
Schr Pilot, Hanson, San Juan.
Schr Carolena, Jones, Nanaimo.
Sloop Dashaway, Costello, Salt Spring Island.
Jan 13—Schr Young Growler, Miller, Whidby Island.
Schr Cadboro, Briggs, Nanaimo.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Magnificent Stock of Gold and Silver

WATCHES & JEWELRY,

JUST RECEIVED BY

E. H. VAENBERG,

YATES STREET.

Gold Patent Levers:
Gold Levers, with the latest style
PLATINA MOVEMENTS!
Ladies' Gold Watches, with
DIAMOND & ENAMELED SETTINGS!
Gold and Silver Thimbles, Breast Pins,
Ear and Finger Rings,
A great variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Chains, Buckles, &c. &c.

Thankful to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him during his comparatively long residence here, (he being the OLDEST ESTABLISHED JEWELER in the Colony,) the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors which his magnificent stock and unprecedented low prices will justify on the part of his old customers and others in search of good jewelry.

dec22-1m E. H. VAENBERG.

LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. dec31-1m

ROOMS AND OFFICES TO LET,

Over N. Moore & Co.'s

Dry Goods Store,

YATES STREET. dec13 1m

TO MARKET GARDENERS.

TO LET, IN THE TOWN OF VICTORIA, FOR a term of years, about 5 Acres of Land, of the best quality, in one Lot, or subdivided as may be most suitable for Garden purposes.
The soil is very rich, and well adapted for Market Gardens. Apply to L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
dec17-1m Government street, Victoria.

To the Electors of the Lake District.

Vancouver Island, December 15, 1859

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of several Electors I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election to represent you in the House of Assembly;

I advocate the thorough reform of all abuses, and earnestly desire to see the colonization of this young country loyally and honestly encouraged;

Every Church in my opinion should be supported by its own members;

Every measure that will tend to develope the resources of this Island will have my cordial support;

As a landowner, I shall strongly urge upon the government the paramount and immediate necessity of the appropriation of all moneys derived from the sale of country lands to making roads, Bridges and other improvements in the several districts from which these funds arise;

I consider the success of this Colony greatly depends upon keeping the ports free, and I am opposed to the annexation of this Island to British Columbia;

Should I have the honor of being elected your representative, I shall always be found at my post ready to advocate all liberal and independent measures of reform calculated, according to my best judgment, to benefit the Colony at large, and more especially those tending to prevent the political power of this country from being made an engine of any monoply or injustice at the expense of our population at large.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient servant
d. 20 1m GEORGE F FOSTER.

COALS! COALS!!

OF BEST QUALITY,

AT

EIGHT DOLLARS

PER TON.

FOR SALE BY

John T. Little & Co.,

AGENTS,

VICTORIA COAL CO.

d17-tf Wharf street.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!!!

Splendid Stock of Gold and Silver

WATCHES & JEWELRY,

JUST RECEIVED BY

E. MARKS,

(YATES STREET, OPPOSITE HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,)
The finest assortment of

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Watches,

CHAINS, CHARMS, SETTS,

Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings,
Bracelets, Gold and Silver Pencils, Lockets,
Thimbles, &c. &c.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to REPAIRING WATCHES and JEWELRY.
All work warranted. dec29-

W. H. OLIVER,

IMPORTER OF LIQUORS, JOHNSON ST., opposite Wharf street, has for sale ex recent arrivals:
2 puncheons choice Jamaica rum;
2 do Harvey's Scotch malt whisky;
1 do Isley Scotch do do very fine;
5 bbls choice old Bourbon whisky;
½ casks choice Sazarac, Martell and Marett brandies, pale and dark;
¼ casks fine port and sherry wines;
20 ⅛ bbls pippin apple cider;
50 cases Wolfe's schnapps;
200 cases Old Tom gin, Booth's & Burnett's;
2 puncheons Swaine Boord & Co. Old Tom gin;
2 pipes extra Holland gin;
20 baskets Cicilie Larbre Imperial Champagne;
20 do Clicquot champagne;
50 cases Hostette's Bitters;
50 do Scotch whisky;
100 cases V H & Co gin. j3-2w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. H. GUILD and G. W. WEBB is dissolved this day by mutual consent, G. W. Webb retiring from the firm. All demands against the house of Guild, Webb & Co. will be settled by A H. Guild, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and collect all dues of said firm.

ALBERT H. GUILD,
GEORGE W. WEBB,
per C. C. Webb.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 1, 1860. j3-2w

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into copartnership under the name and firm of GUILD, DAVID & Co., for the transaction of a General Commission and Merchandise Brokerage business.

ALBERT H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.
Victoria, January 1, 1860. j3-2w

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Ship and Steamboat Smith,

REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

E. COKER, ... Proprietor.

Having had long experience both in New York and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire satisfaction in the execution of all work intrusted to his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought and sold. j5-3m

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

TO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND Hotel Keepers. The undersigned having just commenced business, is now prepared to supply all who may call on him, with the following luxuries:—German Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Liver Puddings, Blood Puddings and Head Cheese, to be had wholesale and retail, on Johnson street, two doors from Waddington, Victoria.

dec31-1m W. BRENNICKE & CO.

EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., R Thin's;
Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
j5-1m corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

FOR SALE,

THE CARGO OF NANAIMO COAL TO ARRIVE ex schr Osprey, of about 90 Tons. For particulars apply to
j3-3t SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED TO HIS new Brick Store, corner of Yates and Government streets.
j5 K. GAMBITZ.

FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.

M. BACH'S

BILLIARD FACTORY,

Front street, N. W. cor. of Jackson,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby takes pleasure to notify the public and his patrons, that the FIRST PREMIUM at the late Mechanics' Fair has again been awarded to him for his celebrated and unexcelled BILLIARD TABLES. Thankful for past favors and liberal patronage, he hopes that the same may be continued. His tables are constructed with every known modern improvement. The Mechanics who warded me the several premiums, were selected by Mechanics of San Francisco for their superior mechanical judgment.

Always on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Billiard Tables, manufactured of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black Walnut, etc., with Slate, Marble, or Wood Beds.

Constantly on hand, Plain and Fancy Cues, Billiard Balls, Pool Balls, Cloth, Wax, Chalk, Cue Leathers, Brushes, &c. &c., and all other articles necessary for Billiards.

☞ Repairing of Tables and Utensils done in the best style.

Those purchasing will do well to purchase from a Mechanic, and not from those who only sell Billiard Tables and know little or nothing of their mechanical construction.

Orders from the interior promptly attended to
M. BACH.
San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1860. j10-8m

WEBSTER & CO.,

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE THE EXPRESS OFFICE,
VICTORIA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Boots,
Shoes,
Leather, and
Findings
OF
EVERY DESCRIPTION.
—ALSO—
LADIES' SHOES,
OF ALL KINDS. d31-tf

VICTORIA ACADEMY.

THE REV. **W. F. CLARKE** IS DESIROUS of receiving a limited number of young Ladies and Gentlemen for instruction with his own children in the ordinary branches of a thorough English education. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on MONDAY next, the 9th inst., in the Congregational Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church.

The morals of the pupils, entrusted to him, will be assiduously watched, and while no efforts will be made to instil sectarian views, the important subject of religion will by no means be ignored.

Hours of tuition—10 to 12, and 1 to 3.

Strict punctuality will be enforced, and no deduction made for lost time.

Terms—$10 per quarter of ten weeks, payable in advance. j3-

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 2, 1860.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.

THE SECOND YEAR OF MADAME PETIBEAU'S School will commence on
MONDAY, JANUARY 2d,
on which day the pupils are particularly requested to attend, to resume their studies.

The Course of Instruction comprises all the usual branches, and includes FRENCH, plain and Fancy Needle-Work. MUSIC EXTRA.

TERMS, PER MONTH:
English Branches, French, Plain and Fancy Needle-Work, ... $4 00
Music, with the use of Piano, ... 6 00
Private lessons in French, Music, and fancy work in the evening.

For further particulars apply at the School, Douglas, next to corner of Yates street. d31-1m

COAL.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE
—AT—
ROUSSET'S WHARF,
100 TONS BEST QUALITY
NANAIMO COALS,
Delivered in quantities to suit, at any part of Town, at a low rate. dec17-1m

STEAMER FREIGHT REDUCED.

GOODS FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO STEAMers will be received at Esquimalt, and delivered at Victoria with dispatch, for

One Dollar per Ton.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
dec17-tf Wharf street.

H. L. DAVIS,

CENTRAL MARKET,

CORNER OF
YATES AND GOVERNMENT
STREETS,
VICTORIA, V. I.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
All Kinds of Fresh Meats.
☞ Ships, Steamboats, Hotels and Families supplied on most reasonable terms. dec22 1m

EX MANUELLA AND D. L. CLINCH.

SWAIN, BOORD & CO.'S OLD TOM in puncheons;
Worthington & Co.'s do do do
Thompson's do do do
Irish Whiskey, do
Martell and Marett Brandy in hhds:
Port and Sherry in ¼ casks;
Bass & Co's No. 3 Ale, New Brew;
Burton Brewery Co do do do;
Jones' Sparkling Devonshire Cider in cases;
Assorted Invoice Liquors &c
For sale by DICKSON, CAMBELL, & CO.
dec1-1m Corner Wharf and Johnson sts.

AUSTRALIA.

FOR SYDNEY DIRECT.

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Haas & Rosenfeld having purchased the interest of N & S. Koshland in the above concern, are hereby authorised to collect all debts due to that firm, and will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, at their fire-proof Brick Store, Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel.

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Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1859. dec17-tf

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Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec29-

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do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret, 100 cases;
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10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
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